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Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice

Rule 3.19A.1

# Appendix 3X

#### **Initial Director's Interest Notice**

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity Foster's Group Limited

ABN 49 007 620 886

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Maxwell Gilbert Ould
Date of appointment	3 February 2004

## Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a rrust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notllable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities		
26,255 fully paid ordinary shares		

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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## Part 2 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Number & class of Securities
NA	N/A
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#### Part 3 - Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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3 February, 2004

#### **NEW DIRECTOR FOR FOSTER'S BOARD**

Foster's Group Limited (Foster's) today announced the appointment of Mr M.G (Max) Ould to the Board of Directors.

Mr Ould retired in July 2003 as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of National Foods Limited completing a distinguished 38-year career working for a number of Australian consumer goods companies.

Prior to joining National Foods in June 1996, Mr Ould was the Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Dunlop's Peters Foods Division and prior to that, Managing Director of the East Asiatic Company.

Mr Ould is also currently a Director of The Australian Gas Light Company and Pacific Brands Limited.

The Chairman of Foster's, Mr Frank Swan, said, "On behalf of shareholders I am very pleased to welcome Mr Ould to the Foster's Board during this dynamic period in the company's history."

"Mr Ould led National Foods to become the most successful dairy industry company in Australia, prior to his retirement last year. He also brings extensive experience in farming and agriculture based industries, excellent fast moving consumer goods marketing experience and sound business financial credentials to the Board," he said.